

WOMEN TOIL WITH MEN IN CONSTRUCTING DEFENSES ABOUT RUSSIAN CAPITAL

reparations Being Rushed to
Meet the German Inva-
ding Hordes.

HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK

Art of Crew of Glenart Castle Are
Loaded But Many Bells Are Yet
Afloat; Steamer Carried 10 Pa-
tients at Time the Hans Struck Her.

By Associated Press.
Although Chancellor Von Hertling
declared Germany's intentions in
the east were not aggression and ag-
grandizement, German military au-
thorities have declined to grant an
armistice in the Russian front in view
of the Bolshevik offer to accept peace
and the German troops continue their
ward march. The Bolsheviks are
bringing every effort to save the
London and Petrograd from the
hands of the invaders.
Workmen and troops from Petro-
grad and Moscow are being sent to
check or stop the advance on Petro-
grad. Men and women are busily
digging trenches and defensive pos-
itions around Petrograd. The Bol-
sheviki government, it is declared, will
move to Moscow if the Germans take
its capital. This agreement in the
mouth of Workmen and Soldiers
legates is reported and it is added
that Foreign Minister Trotsky will
lead the government.
A provisional government has been
formed in Estonia with headquarters
Rural and the independence of Es-
tonia has been proclaimed. Chan-
celor Von Hertling said Germany
will give self-government to Cour-
land and Lithuania, but it is reported
in Switzerland that a Saxon prince
to be made king of Lithuania.
Lithuania will be united to Saxony.

HOSPITAL SHIP FALLS

PREY OF SUBMARINE.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British hos-
pital ship Glenart Castle was sunk
today in the Bristol channel, it is
reported. There were no patients
on board. Survivors were landed by
American torpedo boat. The offi-
cial report follows:
The British hospital ship Glenart
Castle was sunk at 4 a. m. yesterday
by a submarine. The ship had all
lights burning. There were no pa-
tients on board. Survivors were
landed by an American destroyer.
The ship was carrying 100 patients
and 100 crew members. The ship
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The Glenart Castle, 6,800 tons
and 440 feet long, was built at
fast in 1905. She was owned in
thampton. The Bristol channel is
arm of the Atlantic extending into
southwestern part of Great Brit-
ain, between England and Wales.

IRTY-FOUR RESCUED
FROM HOSPITAL SHIP
WANSSEA, Wales, Feb. 27.—Thirty-
four survivors of the Glenart Castle
are landed here. The number
persons on board is said to have
been 200.

DR. DIXON DIES

Respected and Foremost Health
Official of the Country.
Dr. Samuel C. Dixon, commissioner
of the State Department of Health,
is credited with having placed Pen-
nsylvania among the foremost
states on public health matters and
the treatment of tuberculosis. Dr.
Dixon was 56 years old.
Dr. Dixon suffered from an aneur-
ism of the heart since last summer and
had the University hospital in Phila-
delphia. He was appointed commis-
sioner of health by Governor Penn-
er in 1905 when the department
created and was renamed by each
succeeding governor. He was born in
Philadelphia, was privately educated
for a time practiced law. Dr. Dixon
was close personal friend of
late Dr. T. H. White of Connells-
ville.

EIGHT TRAIN BUCKLES

Cars Pile Up at Pennsylvania
Railroad Crossing.
Traffic on North Pittsburgh street
stopped up at the Pennsylvania rail-
road crossing for some time last
night when two freight cars buckled,
killing their trucks and tumbling over
the platform. The platform was
up somewhat but no one was
killed in the accident.
The buckling is said to have been
caused by the sudden stopping of the
engine to avoid running into the
train approaching in the op-
posite direction.

Recruiting "Slacker Regiment."
Department of Justice agents are
working to send a "slacker regiment"
to the Pittsburgh district to Camp
It will be composed of men who
refuse to register and those who did
not answer the summons to service.

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL GO OVER PLAN FOR CONDUIT

Will Gather Again Friday to
Thresh Out Bell Telephone
Proposals.

OBSTACLES IN THE WAY

Even if One Company is Granted
Franchise for Use of Streets the
Problem of Carrying for Other Wires
Will Not Have Been Disposed Of.

Accompanied by members of the city
council, M. J. Bishop of Pittsburgh, rep-
resentative of the Bell Telephone
company, went over the ground
through which the company wishes to
lay a conduit for its wires from Or-
chard alley to Washington avenue.
An ordinance for the granting of the
franchise to the company to pay the
conduit system under the streets,
drawn up by the Bell company has
been submitted to council for con-
sideration. A meeting of the council
with the city solicitor will be held on
Friday afternoon to further discuss
the matter. Some changes may be
made in the ordinance.

The Bell company wishes to have
the franchise through any street alley
or highway in the city and council
does not feel inclined to go as far as
giving perpetual privilege to run con-
duits through any part of the city to
the company.

While not all the poles on Pittsburg
street will be removed by the use
of the conduit system, every one
owned by the Bell will come down.
The light company, however, owns
several and the Tri-State company has
a string on the opposite side of the
street.

The telephone company figures that
although the cost of placing a conduit
is large that the gain in the "long run"
will be greater than through the use
of wires. The maintenance of a con-
duit system is low. Several ducts are
placed with manholes at intervals
through the streets. Cables of 50 or
100 pairs are placed through the
ducts. When one cable gets in bad
condition service is given through an-
other.

To repair the broken cable, it is
pulled out through the manhole and
the break repaired. Then it is drawn
through the duct again and put into
service. To find the break in the
cable, an official in the office deter-
mines between which manholes it is
broken, and also can figure just how
many inches from the opening of the
duct is the break.

Although it is the intention of the
Bell company to go ahead with Pitts-
burg street this summer, the under-
ground system will be extended as
rapidly as possible. The first addi-
tion to the Pittsburgh street work will
probably be from the bridge on Craw-
ford avenue, to Pittsburgh street.
Council also wants the Bell company
to extend the conduit as soon as pos-
sible to Peach street.

After council talks the matter over
at the meeting Friday afternoon, the
ordinance will be introduced at the
following meeting.

FOUR YOUTHS ARRESTED

South Connellsville Boys Charged
With Stealing Auto Robes.
Four South Connellsville boys, Ed-
win Helms, William Skeller, James
Smith and Melvin Adams, will be
given a hearing before Alderman Fred
Munk today charged with stealing au-
tomobile robes and accessories from
cars in the city. The young men are
charged with taking a robe from the
automobile of Alva Wood when it was
standing at the corner of Pittsburgh
street and Patterson avenue. They
are also said to have robbed Harry
L. Carpenter's car.
The youthful robbers were appre-
hended by City Detective J. W. Mit-
chell. It is thought that the extent of
their robberies may exceed \$100.

TO GO TO FRANCE

Ray King, Nephew of Local Woman,
Chosen to Leave Soon.
Mrs. C. H. Jones of this city has re-
ceived a letter from her nephew, Ray
King, who is in training at Camp
Sherman, Chillicothe, O., saying that
he expects to leave soon for France.
The soldier is with the 332 Infantry.
"I am out of the hospital now and
an feeling fine again," he writes "I
have been selected with 10 others to
go to France and I am not allowed to
leave camp, as we expect to go any
day now." He tells his aunt not to
answer the letter as he does not ex-
pect to remain in camp for any length
of time.

Mrs. Percy Improves.
Mrs. William Percy, who underwent
an operation at the Cottage State hos-
pital is getting along nicely. In her
condition continues to improve she
will be able to be removed to her
home in Eighth street, Greenwood,
this week.

Infant Dies.
Florence Raymond, 24 days old, in-
fant daughter of Albert and Catherine
Swink of Meyer, died yesterday. Fun-
eral services were held this afternoon
from the residence, with interment in
Mount Olive cemetery.

AUDIENCE LEAVES WHILE STAR SPANGLED BANNER IS BEING RENDERED.

Much comment has been
caused by the action of the au-
dience attending the Navy League
address by Congressman
Bruce F. Sterling at the high
school Monday night, in leav-
ing the auditorium while the
"Star Spangled Banner" was
being sung.

One man, virtually a stranger
here, said it seemed to him a
great disrespect of the national
hymn, especially after the
representative of this district
in Congress had only a short
time before in his address said
that he was proud to have been
chosen to represent such a pa-
triotic district as this. There
were not more than a dozen
persons in the whole auditorium
that stood at attention as the
national air was played, and the
words sung by Miss Mary Mc-
Connell.

SHORTAGE OF YOUNG PIGS HOLDS UP THE BUILDING OF PENS

Prospective Pork Producers Find It
Hard to Locate Any Little
"Porkers."

Prospective pig raisers, who had
expected to construct sanitary pens
under the recent ordinance passed by
council, are now confronted by a
shortage of young pigs. It has de-
veloped that like the shortage in
everything else, pigs are exceedingly
scarce.

Many persons who had intended to
build the pens and raise porkers have
approached Health Officer George
Hetzl, inquiring if he knew where
they could purchase young ones.
There seems to be a decided scarcity
of young pigs through the country and
what are for sale demand a high
price. Some pairs run as high as \$12
and \$15.

No permits have as yet been grant-
ed to raise hogs although quite a few
people are ready to build as soon as
they are certain they can secure the
pigs. Unless the farmers come to
the aid of the city pork producers
there may yet be no hogs in Connells-
ville.
The ordinance went into effect last
Friday and there has been little ac-
tivity among the "pork producers." A
few persons have asked to have the
locations for their pens inspected but
no applications for permits have been
made.

LOCAL MEN SPEAK

At Fayette County Educational Meet-
ing at Brownsville.

An interesting meeting of the Fayette
County Educational Association will
be held Saturday, March 9, in the
Central school building, South
Brownsville. Among the speakers are
Superintendent S. P. Ash, Principal
B. B. Smith, R. K. Smith, supervising
principal of the Dunbar township
schools, and J. Buell Snyder.
Prof. B. B. Smith will talk on "Phy-
sical Training," while Prof. R. K.
Smith will give an address on "Indus-
trial Education." President John S.
Carroll urges that every association
member in the county attend, as well
as the high school principals, super-
vising principals, borough principals
and all persons including the grade
teachers and those interested in pub-
lic school work attend.

MUST CONTINUE WAR

Says Father Burns in His First Four-
Minute Address.
Rev. John T. Burns, pastor of the
Immaculate Conception Catholic
church, delivered his first four-minute
address last evening at the community
singing in the high school auditorium
outlining reasons why we the country
should continue in the war until
there is a decisive victory.

The nation cannot go half way, he
said. It must overcome the menace to
everything Americans held dear.

STRUCK BY CAR

Former McKeesport Man is at Hos-
pital With Slight Injuries.

E. E. Dickerhoff, 42 years old, was
struck by a West Penn street car
last night in front of the Young House
and slightly injured. He was removed
to the Cottage State hospital and to-
day was able to walk about.

Dickerhoff formerly resided at Mc-
Keesport.

Undergoes Operation.

Harry Smith, 36 years old, of the
West Side, underwent an operation for
appendicitis this morning at the Cot-
tage State hospital.

Weather Forecast

Fair and slightly warmer; Thurs-
day probably rain and colder is the
noon weather forecast for Western
Pennsylvania.
Temperature Record.
Maximum ———— 46 70
Minimum ———— 29 33
Mean ———— 38 51
The Young river fell during the
night from 10.60 feet to 8.80 feet.

TUG FOUNDERS OFF DELAWARE; 35 ARE DEAD

Others May Be Missing of the
Forty Members of the Crew
of Vessel.

GOES DOWN IN A GALE

Survivors and Bodies Are Picked Up
by British Steamer Arriving at Phila-
delphia Quarantine Station; Num-
ber of men in the Crew is in Doubt.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Thirty-
five officers and enlisted men of the
naval tug Cherokee, formerly belonging to
the United States, are believed to
have been lost when the vessel found-
ered yesterday morning in a fierce
gale off Fenwick Island Lightship, 22
miles from the Delaware capes.

The navy department made public
the names of the 10 survivors landed at
Philadelphia.
They are: Boatwain E. M. Sch-
mitt, Boston, Mass.; L. P. Ackerman,
H. P. Poynter, H. J. Hall, P. E. Bar-
ker, seaman; R. A. Koveck, P. R. War-
mack, E. L. Dugan, fireman; A. A.
Walton, oiler and B. F. Brumfield,
radio-electrician.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The naval
tug Cherokee, formerly belonging to
the Lachenbach Steamship company,
founded yesterday off Fenwick
Island Lightship, 12 miles south of the
Delaware capes. Survivors are being
taken to Philadelphia.

One report to the Navy Department
says that 10 survivors already have
been landed at some point on the
coast. Normally the Cherokee car-
ried about 40 men. The tug was re-
ported to have foundered in the heavy
gale of yesterday.

Later the navy department was ad-
vised that incoming ships were carry-
ing four bodies to Philadelphia and
that the 10 survivors previously re-
ferred to were the only ones known
out of the complement of five officers
and 35 enlisted men.

The navy department made this an-
nouncement:
"The U. S. S. Cherokee, a navy tug
founded yesterday morning off the
Atlantic coast. Of the 40 aboard, five
officers and 35 enlisted men, 10 have
been landed at last accounts, these
having been taken to Philadelphia.
Four dead were picked up by steam-
ships."

At nine o'clock yesterday morning
a wireless station on the coast picked
up a call for help from the Cherokee.
The call was located at a point about
15 miles off the coast. Immediately
a naval coast patrol crew manned a
small cutter and started out in a 50
mile gale to search for the distressed
tug. After an all day hunt the crew
returned last night and reported that
nothing has been found.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—A British
steamer anchored in Philadelphia
this morning at the quarantine station
at Marcus Hook, 17 miles below Phila-
delphia, reported over the telephone
that the steamer had signaled as she
passed up that she had on board 10
survivors and the bodies of 10 of the
crew of the foundered tug Cherokee.

SCHOONMAKER CHAIRMAN

Vice President of Little Giant to Head
Board of Directors.

Take other major portions of the
New York Central system, the Pitts-
burgh & Lake Erie is to have a chair-
man of the board of directors.
While no formal announcement of
the creation of new office or of the
name of the incumbent has been made
it became known yesterday that Col-
onel J. M. Schoonmaker, who has been
vice president of the road since 1896
and a director since its inception had
been selected for the place. The choice
was made at a meeting of the board
on February 19.

MARY PICKFORD

Now Honorary Colonel of a John D.
F. Rankin's Regiment.

The appointment yesterday of Mary
Pickford, the movie star, as honorary
colonel of the 143rd Field Artillery,
was made a great occasion among the
soldiers at Camp Kearney, Cal.
The exercises included the formal
adoption of the regiment by Miss
Pickford, speeches by herself and offi-
cers and the presentation of a silk flag
to the regiment by its honorary col-
onel.

John D. F. Rankin, formerly of Con-
nellsville, is a member of Battery D
of "Mary's Own."

"CASEY" JONES IN ITALY

Well Known Connellsville Aviator
Transferred From France.

Lieutenant C. C. Jones, whose
friends call him Casey, is on his way
from France to the Italian front, ac-
cording to a letter received by his
mother, Mrs. B. F. Jones of Connells-
ville.

"Casey" will be in the Eighth Avia-
tion Center, the letter to his mother
says.

All With Tonsillitis.
J. Fred Kurtz is suffering from an
attack of tonsillitis.

FRENCH SOLDIERS SUFFERING FROM SHELL SHOCK ON WAY TO MARKLETON, IS REPORT

THE RED CROSS AND
JEWISH SUFFERERS TO
SHARE IN BENEFIT

Numerous Persons and Organizations
to Aid in Affair at Paramount
Theater March 3.

Mrs. H. P. Snyder and Mrs. Morris
Smith are at the head of a benefit pic-
ture, "The Auction Block," Rex
Bosch's greatest picture, to be shown
Tuesday afternoon and evening,
March 3, at the Paramount for the
benefit of the soldiers, sailors and
Jewish war sufferers. The proceeds
will be equally divided between the
Red Cross and the Jewish war suffer-
ers fund.

Miss Mary McConnell, accompanied
by Miss Hilda Roisson, will sing at
the afternoon and evening perform-
ances. Mrs. Smith is in charge of the
tickets, which sell at twenty-five
cents each. Saturday she will be as-
sisted by the Boy Scouts who will
canvass the city in an effort to dis-
pose of tickets. Mrs. Smith has al-
ready disposed of over 200 and the
success of the benefit is almost as-
sured.

"The Auction Block" is the life his-
tory of a beautiful girl who is raised
by her parents for the specific pur-
pose of being placed for sale to the
highest bidder in the matrimonial
market. Miss Florence Jones, who
plays the role of "Adoree," in this new
Goldwyn picture, comes from the
greatest training school for actresses
in the world. She has played hun-
dreds of roles. "The Auction Block,"
will grip and hold you from the first
moment to the last.

ACCEPTS NEW CHARGE

Former Mt. Pleasant Pastor to Locate
at West Middlesex.

Rev. D. M. Lyle, a former pastor of
the First Presbyterian church of
Mount Pleasant, and a brother-in-law
of Dr. W. J. Butler, has resigned his
charge as pastor of the First Presby-
terian church at Colver to accept a
call at West Middlesex. On Tuesday
evening, February 19, there was a
farewell reception in the church and
Rev. and Mrs. Lyle were presented
with a purse of \$100 in gold. The
Ladies Aid society presented Mrs. Lyle
with a silver set.

Rev. Lyle has been at Colver for
nearly five years, locating there when
the town just started. He has been
successful in building one of the finest
stone churches in that section at a
cost of nearly \$20,000.

WOMAN WORKER KILLED

Is First War Fatality of the Sex in
Fayette County.

The first fatality in Fayette county
among women war workers occurred
Tuesday afternoon when Miss Laura
Cadden, aged 23, died at the Union-
town hospital as the result of injuries
she received when run down by a lar-
ge car at the Phillips works of the H. C.
Frick Coke company. Miss Cadden
was employed as a machinist's helper
at the Phillips works and was on the
way to her boarding house at Phillips
for lunch Tuesday at noon when the
accident happened.

Miss Cadden formerly resided at
Mount Pleasant.

GOES AFTER THIEVES

Men Charged With Stealing Auto-
mobile to Be Brought Here.

City Detective J. W. Mitchell went
to Pittsburgh today to bring Robert
Summers, William J. J. and James
Ward, who are charged with
stealing the automobile of Mrs. J. M.
Reid Sunday night, here for a hearing.
Information against the men has been
made before Alderman Fred Munk.
It is believed that the names given
by the men to the Pittsburgh police are
false and that they may be wanted on
other charges here. The Reid auto-
mobile will be driven back to this
city.

GIRLS WOULD ENLIST.

Smithfield Operators Offer Services to
the Government.

Miss Ruth E. Ewing and Miss Mary
E. Wise, both Tri-State operators at
Smithfield, have applied for positions
in Uncle Sam's telephone service.
Miss Ewing is the chief operator of
the Tri-State, with Miss Wise as an
assistant.

All With Pneumonia.
Mrs. Thomas J. Brennan left yester-
day for Chicago on receipt of a mes-
sage saying her little granddaughter,
Lillian Rose Brennan, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brennan, was ill
with pneumonia. The child is five
years old. Its condition was reported
to be serious.

Exemplary Few.
Out of a total of 117 cases referred
to the Fayette county medical advisory
board last week only 19 registrants
were given absolute discharges be-
cause of deficiency. A total of 46 were
found qualified for all kinds of mili-
tary service and 35 for limited ser-
vice. Seventeen cases were held un-
der advisement.

United States Officer Arrives to
Inspect the Mountain
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TROOPS COME THIS WEEK

Commissioned Officer and Squad of 35
Men Will Be Stationed Regularly at
Institution; Nurses Also Due;
Many Men Are to Be Treated.

Preparatory to the reception of sick
and wounded soldiers at Markleton
sanatorium a commissioned officer and
a detachment of 35 soldiers is expect-
ed to arrive this week to take charge
of the institution for the United States
government. With the detachment
will be a dozen or more trained
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Opened originally as a private san-
atorium Markleton within a short time
gained a reputation that was almost
nation wide. About 10 years ago the
management added a hospital depart-
ment in charge of skilled surgeons
and trained nurses. Of late years the
state had made annual appropriations.
Miss M. B. Barnett, the efficient su-
perintendent of the institution, has
turned the place over to the govern-
ment but will remain at Markleton
for the present.

CLASS INITIATION

Macabees Will End National Mem-
bership Campaign Tomorrow.

The close of the nation-wide mem-
bership campaign of the Knights of
the Macabees will be celebrated by
the Young Test No. 150 here tomor-
row night with a class initiation and
an oyster supper. The junior degree
team will put on the degrees for the
first time.

It is expected that a class of more
than 25 men will be present for initia-
tion. The Young Test No. 150 of
Ohio for the national silver loving cup
to be presented to the leading team in
Class 7. At last reports the Ohio team
had initiated 116 men in the cam-
paign, but by tomorrow night the local
Macabees expect to increase the num-
ber initiated by them to 150.

Supreme Commander Markley will
present the national loving cup here
at the local tent pulls it down. The
state cup has been cinched. The Mac-
abees are also planning a public
meeting at which a service flag of 37
stars for local Macabees in the ser-
vice will be unfurled.

WEATHER SPRINGLIKE

McCormick Writes That It Is Like
May in France.

In a letter written to C. Roy Het-
zel by Arch McCormick who is with
Company C, Fifteenth United States
Engineers in France, he says that the
weather there for the last three weeks
has been like May and that he "hopes
it will stay that way." McCormick
says he is 10 miles from where
"Casey" Jones is stationed and is try-
ing to get away to see him.

"I would like to go to see the new
high school," writes McCormick. He
said that "it will probably be a year
or two" before he does.

McCormick inquires of the Allegheny
County General Hospital unit and
wants to know the number of it,
evidently thinking that the unit is on
that side of the water. He also asks
what regiments of engineers "Bill"
Ball is in.

SALARIES HELD UP

Controller Refuses to Approve En-
gineers' January Warrants.

John P. Gebhart, county road en-
gineer; Edward McCollough, his as-
sistant, and Edgar Powell, county
draftsman, have brought mandamus
proceedings in the Fayette county
court against County Controller
Harry Kinsinger, following Kinsinger's
alleged refusal to sign their wage
warrants for the month of January.
The county commissioners have ap-
proved the warrants, but Controller
Kinsinger refused to sign them be-
cause of no work being done on the county
roads during that month owing to in-
clement weather and the war. Judge
J. Q. Van Swearingen set next Monday
afternoon for the hearing.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Arrangements have been perfected for a concert in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening March 5, by the orchestra of the Sunday school. There are 24 pieces in the organization which will be directed by J. Frank Hardy of Scottsdale. There will be a number of soloists among them—J. W. Hamilton of Baltimore, flute. The affair is for the benefit of the lot fund.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

The Youthful Helpers class of the South Conneltsville Evangelical Sunday school met last evening at the home of Miss Jennie Landefeld in South Conneltsville. About 33 persons were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. A short business meeting was held followed by a social session and refreshments.

Mrs. James Coniff entertained the Corticelli Fanny work club last evening at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood. Ten members were present and spent the evening at knitting for the soldiers and sailors. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Helen I. Humphrey of Pittsburgh and Rev. Edwin F. Brush of Sallitio were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of the bride. Only the immediate members of the two families were included in the guest list. The bride has a wide circle of friends in Conneltsville. Up until a few weeks ago she taught English and Latin in the local high school. Rev. Brush is pastor to a Baptist church at Sallitio.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Floto in Race street. A program on Science and Music will be carried out.

The regular meeting of Edna Rehaka lodge will be held tonight in Odd Fellows hall. A large attendance of members is desired.

The Christian Culture knitting class of the United Presbyterian church met last night at the home of the teacher Mrs. J. C. Stauffer in South Pittsburgh street.

Announcements were received here today of the marriage of Miss Bessie Allen Martin, daughter of William D. Martin of Pittsburgh and Edward Emery, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, solemnized yesterday in Pittsburgh. Mr. Emery is a son of Mrs. Isabelle Emery of Mount Oliver, Pa. formerly of Conneltsville and has many friends here. At one time he was agent at the Baltimore & Ohio ticket office here. From Conneltsville he was transferred to the Pittsburgh office and was later made traveling passenger agent with headquarters in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Rankin delightfully entertained the T. C. T. Fanny work club last evening at the home of the Misses Elizabeth and Clara Patterson in West Morton avenue. Ten members and two guests were present. The amusements were dancing, music, fortune telling and knitting. Refreshments were served. Miss Katherine Balesley will entertain the club Tuesday night, March 12, at her home in Crawford avenue, West Side.

The Aspects of the Junior class of the high school are given a party Thursday evening at the Colonial Inn in honor of James Strawn who has recently enlisted in the medical corps.

A fair sized audience attended Conneltsville's first community singing festival held last evening in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Tuesday Music club. The singing was under the direction of Prof. E. W. Haviland and the program was splendid, the audience participating in the singing. A number of war songs including "Over There," "The A. Long, Long Trail" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" were delightful features of the program. Miss Newton, of the Dunbar township high school faculty gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Jessie Rhodes presided at the piano. A round written by a high school student was well received.

At the regular meeting of the Young Women's Mission Guild of the First Baptist church held last evening in the church officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Loretta Pearl Hatfield; first vice president, Miss Helen Mitchell; chairman of the financial committee, second vice president, Miss Pearl Worman; chairman of the program committee, third vice president, Miss Anna Bryner; chairman of the membership and social committee, fourth vice president, Miss Dorothy Jackson; chairman of literature committee, secretary, Miss Sarah Belle Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Sue Brown. The officers are younger members of the society. Following the election a short program on Africa, was carried out after which music and games were the amusements. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Cathryn McVally gave a farewell dinner Sunday evening at her home in North Scottsdale, in honor of Henry Loetz, who left Sunday night with the Scottsdale draftees for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Covers for 16 were laid.

Private Menant Party.

PRETTY AFTERNOON DRESS MADE OF FLOWERED FOULARD.



Afternoon dress of pretty design developed in rose and white flowered foulard. Tucks decorate the otherwise plain skirt. The bodice is trimmed with white organdie.

At Jacques Thursday night Twenty prizes to the lucky ones. Special dance as a masquerade Monday night, March 4. Masked or unmasked. Kif-erie. Adv.—27-21.

The following program will be rendered at the annual concert of the P. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church. Overture, "Bridal Rose," J. Lavallo; Kif-erie's orchestra. Vocal solo, "The Stainless Soldier Upon the Wall," Dickinson; Miss Mary McConnell; Berceuse from Jocelyn Godard, Kif-erie's orchestra. Piano solo (a) To a Wild Rose, (b) Song, (c) Rigaudon, Edward MacDowell; Miss Jessie Rhodes; Monologue, "A Modern Beauty," Miss Margaret S. Baker; Collo solo, "Orientalia," Cui; Mr. Howard Taylor; Vocal duet, "Sweet Zephyr," Mozart; Miss Marian Munson, soprano; Miss Mildred Miller, contralto. Four Minute speech, John Duggan, Jr. Star Spangled Banner; Miss Mildred Snader; Quartet in Silent Mead, Emerson; William F. Brooks; first tenor, Robert Werner; second tenor, Herbert Pratt; first bass, Edward Wilson; second bass, Organ solo selected, Miss Pearl Beck; Vocal solo (a) "Il Bacio," Arditi; (b) "If I had a Son for Each Star in Old Glory," Miss Melba Bell Rush, reading, "I've Got the Mumps," Miss Margaret S. Baker; trombone solo selected, Robert B. Barkell, male quartet, Old Kentucky Home, Foster-Parkes; Solo obligato, Robert L. Werner.

PERSONALS

Mrs. I. B. Bruller of Scottsdale, was shopping in town yesterday. Mrs. James Cox and daughter, Mrs. Homer Micht of Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mrs. A. R. Boyer and Mrs. J. D. Percy yesterday.

Mrs. George McGill of Dawson was a Conneltsville visitor today.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Miss Rose O'Connor and Miss Mary Friel are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. C. P. Sisley of Pittsburgh, returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Collins of South Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. T. G. Kneass of Cedar avenue, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Wanted—A bank account is good to have but a suit made here is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.

Mrs. J. A. McMann of Tarrs was the guest of Miss Pearl Thom of Eighth street Greenwood, yesterday.

Miss Naomi Hetrick of Eighth street Greenwood, is visiting relatives at her former home in Armstrong county.

Downs Shoe Store has just received two new English boots, black and tan. Both have buck tops.—Adv.—27-31.

Mrs. Clarence Adams and baby of Pittsburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Ninth street West Side. Mrs. Anna Reynolds of Uniontown, who has been a guest at the Smith home, has returned home.

The Enos bus service will be run between Enos Cigar Store and Atlas Hotel South Conneltsville beginning Monday March 4.—Adv.—27-41.

Mrs. Robert W. Leiberger left yesterday for Fairmont, W. Va. to visit her sister Mrs. A. H. Hunsaker of that city.

her niece for several months. Miss Esther Goodman went to Pittsburgh this morning to see "The 13th Chair," at the Alvin theatre. Miss Gertrude Opperman and cousin D. T. Opperman of Butler have returned home after a visit with the former's mother Mrs. Gertrude Opperman of East Fourth avenue. Rev. W. H. Conley of South Conneltsville returned home today from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

LEISENRING MAN UNDER ARREST HERE FOR DESERTION

Took French Leave From Camp Sherman, But Was on Way Back, Tells Officers.

Charles Lynn of Leisenring No. 1 a member of Battery B 33rd Light Artillery located at Camp Sherman Chillicothe O. is in the lockup here being held as a deserter. He says he just took a French leave but fully intended to go back and was at the station last night waiting for his train when he was arrested. Constable McLaughlin made the arrest.

A telegram has been sent to his commanding officer stating that he is under arrest here. It is expected that an officer will be sent here to take him back to the camp. Lynn says he had a furlough only a short time ago when he returned home at the birth of a baby at his home. When asked this morning why he had left without permission he said: "I guess I just got crazy." Lynn left camp about two weeks ago. He is still wearing his uniform. Lynn says he guesses Constable McLaughlin who lives near him at Leisenring got "wise" that he had not been granted a furlough.

Gentlemen's Valuables. So many men to whom the city missionary had given money for a night's lodging had expressed a preference for a certain east side lodging house that he wondered what constituted its particular attraction.

"It makes us feel self-respecting," the men said when questioned. So far as the missionary could see, it was a typical lodging house. He appealed to the manager. By what method did he fan the fires of self respect in his guests? The manager pointed to a sign.

"Gentlemen are requested to leave their valuables with the clerk."—New York Times.

Rochester Factory Burns. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 27.—A fire that threatened Rochester's factory district in the Mill street section today was confined to the plant of the Waal & Co. There were several minor losses of employees and several were injured. The loss is estimated at \$120,000.

At Red Cross Conference. Mrs. J. French Kerr and Mrs. Peter R. Werner are in Washington attending a conference of Red Cross department heads as the representatives of the Conneltsville chapter.

Negro Soldiers Revolted. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An indignant respite has been granted five negro soldiers of the 21st Infantry sentenced by court-martial to be hanged for participation in the Houston riots. The number and character of appeals for clemency reaching the president from clergymen and negro organizations caused the respite.

Cigar Makers Strike. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Sixteen thousand cigar makers are on strike here to enforce a demand for an increase of \$2 a thousand on cigars according to statements today by union leaders. The strike will be extended to all factories in New York in which the demands are refused the leaders assert.

Shoots Two Servant. Losing his temper when servants gathered outside his home at Oniopolis a few days after his marriage, Thomas E. Fearer is said to have shot and wounded two of them. The bullet it is reported went through the hand of a boy and struck a girl standing near him in the leg.

Scottsdale Boy in Draft. John Ewing Armstrong was among the Scottsdale draftees, who left Sunday night for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Previous to being drafted he was employed by the E. C. Frick Coke company at the Elverson car shops.

Condition Unchanged. There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Eva Holmes of Leisenring No. 3 who was seriously injured Monday night when she fell from the coke ovens. Mrs. Holmes is at the Cottage State hospital.

Dr. Kerr Going to France. Dr. J. P. Kerr of Pittsburgh a brother of Dr. J. French Kerr of Conneltsville has accepted a commission as major in the Medical Reserve Corps and will leave in two weeks for France.

Takes Crafton Position. Miss Isabel W. Miller of Pennsylvania has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Crafton high school.

Pennsylvania Red Cross. The Pennsylvania Red Cross unit will meet at the home of Mrs. O. P. Lehart Thursday afternoon to sew.

Union Prayer Services. The churches of Dawson will hold union prayer services tonight in the Baptist church.

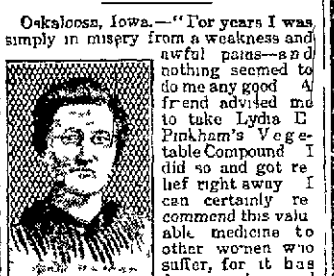
Patronize those who advertise.

SORE THROAT or Tonsillitis—gargle with warm, salt water when apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Your Child's Skin will be free from chafing, scalding, eruptions and all soreness if you use Sykes Comfort Powder. For more than 25 years it has been healing and preventing skin soreness. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

WILLED MONEY TO U. S.

Still Greensburg Shoemaker Is Rejected in Draft. GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Peter Dorzuk an Austrian shoemaker in Greensburg is sadly disappointed that he was sent back home from Camp Lee because of physical disability. Realizing that his chances of meeting death in the army were greatly increased Peter made a will before departing for Camp Lee, bequeathing any and all properties or money or whatsoever of value he may have or possess to the use of his death to the United States government.

U. B. REVIVAL GROWS

Local and Outside Ministers Assist Rev. I. S. Showers. The revival services in the United Brethren church are coming along well. Last evening Rev. W. J. Leverhart pastor of the United Presbyterian church spoke. Tonight the pulpit will be filled by Rev. W. C. Albright pastor of the United Brethren church at Elverson. Tomorrow night Rev. T. C. Harner the pastor of the United Brethren church at Mount Pleasant will preach. The pastor, Rev. I. S. Showers is looking for a real awakening.

"CRITCHY" SELLS OUT

F. I. Beggs Purchases Cigar Stand From Critchfield Brothers. The cigar and confectionery store of the Critchfield Brothers in the lobby of the Paramount theatre has been sold to F. I. Beggs manager of the McCreary five and ten cent store. The cigar stand had been in charge of Foster Critchfield J. who has been located there since the opening of the Paramount. Previous to going in by bus Mr. Critchfield had been employed as a clerk in Enos Cigar store for a number of years.

SAILING DATE SET

Is Extended by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The shipping day or sailing date plan for accepting and forwarding less-than-carload freight on the Pennsylvania railroad has now been extended to cover the service on all of the 25 divisions east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

Schedules providing shipping days for each division have been worked out and the new method placed in actual operation on all portions of the eastern lines.

Wed in Cumberland. Newton Kretschman of Rockwood and Anna M. Pye of Somerset John M. Smith and Flora B. Stuck of Leavitt and Harry J. Daugherty of Conneltsville and Vera Elizabeth Weller of Johnston were granted marriage licenses in Cumberland.

Four Given Hearings. Four prisoners were given hearings before Mayor John Duggan at police court this morning. Two men got 48 hours, one 24 hours and the other was discharged. Two other prisoners arrested during the night left forfeits.

Pays the Costs. James O'Donnell adjusted matters and paid costs before Alderman S. H. Howard yesterday on a charge of terroring his wife Mrs. Jessie O'Donnell.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blotches and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is a more dependable treatment for this trouble of all kinds.

The L. W. Towe Co., Cleveland, O.

"The Store" THE E. DUNN STORE Butterick Ahead! The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE 129 to 133 N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA. Patterns

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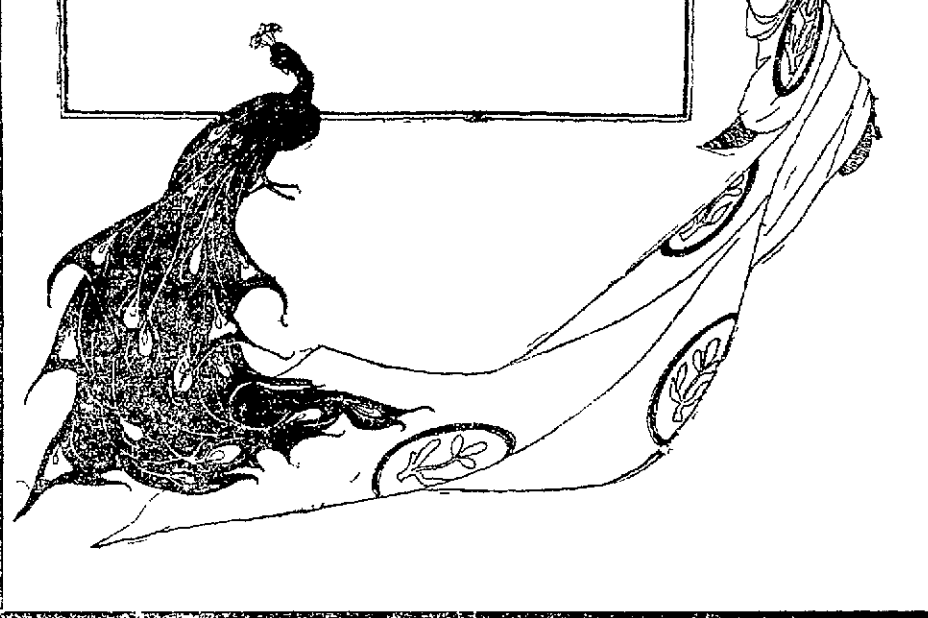
The arrival of our Silk, Woolen and Wash Fabrics for the Spring of 1918.

Our Silks for the Spring are the most beautiful we have shown in years and are very moderately priced.

Our Woolen Goods for the Spring, like the Silks, are beautiful in quality, shades, and patterns, and are moderately priced.

Our Wash Fabrics for the Spring of 1918 are the handsomest we have ever handled and the season points toward a wonderful Wash Fabric season.

We cordially invite you to inspect our Dress Goods.



The Grim Reaper

MRS. SARAH WAGGLE SMITH DIED Feb. 27. Mrs. Sarah Snyder Waggle died Monday evening at the home of her brother J. M. Snyder in Uniontown in the 61st year of her age. The remains were brought here Tuesday on the noon train and taken to the home of her husband, W. H. Waggle at the Valley school house. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday. Interment in the Baptist cemetery. Mrs. Waggle was visiting her brother and family at Uniontown having none here on Friday, February 8. She contracted measles in a violent form and afterwards took pneumonia.

ARMER S. CRAIG. Armer S. Craig 74 years old, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the leading business men of Uniontown died yesterday morning in a hospital at Jacksonville Fla. Mr. Craig left Uniontown about six weeks ago on his annual trip to the south seemingly in his usual state of health. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal church Uniontown.

FRANK GERSHAW. Following a lingering illness of paralysis Frank Gershaw 60 years old one of the best known residents of Vanderbilt died this morning. Mr. Gershaw was an invalid for 16 years. He had resided at Vanderbilt for the past 25 years and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church at Dawson. He was a widower. Two daughters, Marie and Marie survive.

Home From Buying Trip. F. W. Wright Miss Lucy St. Helwason and F. A. Dommag arrived home this morning from New York where they spent the past week buying spring and summer goods for the Wright-Metler company. Mr. Dommag is manager of the ladies ready to wear department of the Uniontown store.

Son Is Born. The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bower at North Dawson leaving a baby boy. The father is a Pittsburg & Lake Erie brakeman.

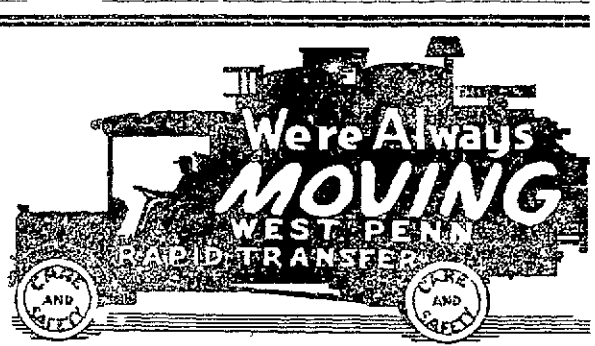
Still at Perry. Announcement has been made of the birth of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker at Perryopolis.

Don't wait until you are old and infirm and you are sick and ailing take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now it will drive out the germs in your system and keep you healthy and strong. It is a powerful spring tonic cleanser. Conneltsville Drug Co.,—Adv.

ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps "Nerves" away

BLACK JACK



LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVINGS. Bell 512. 1st-12th Sts. Residence 181 Haas Ave., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

BELL-ANS Has Your Subscription Expired? Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c.

PENITENTIARY INMATE OFFERS TO ASSIST THE LOCAL RED CROSS UNIT

A letter signed by inmate B 3361 of the Eastern Penitentiary has been received by J. Fred Kurtz, chairman of the Conneltsville chapter of the Red Cross asking if the men in prison can be of assistance to the local unit in getting out Red Cross work. The letter states that about 100 inmates of the prison have been at work assisting units from all over the country. The letter is written for the purpose of finding a market here for knitting needles which are made by inmate B and other prisoners. The receipts from the pins are for personal needs of the prisoners.

The prisoner says that more than 400 members of the institution are at present doing Red Cross work absolutely without cost and so far have made up 200,000 bandages, knitted some 500 dozen pairs of socks, cut out over 700 bath robes and packed in excess of 300 bales of oakum.

If you have any material he writes that you would like to have made into bandages or any work whatsoever please ship same to our warden and the work will be done immediately and returned within 24 hours up to 10,000 bandages.

The offer is not made in a mercenary spirit to stimulate the sale of needles but the prisoner says but he and his fellows are sincerely desirous of helping in every way possible.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE Feb. 26.—Last Friday evening the annual banquet of the Meyersdale Fire company was held in the firemen's headquarters and it was decided by all present that it was the most successful ever given by the firemen. About 100 firemen and business men were present. The lunch was prepared and served by the firemen and they did it in excellent style.

W. E. DeBolt of Conneltsville and W. H. Sharah of Braddock, president and secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association were honor guests. When all were seated at the banquet table Rev. E. D. Burnworth was called upon to invoke the blessing. Isaac Brauburn, president of the Meyersdale Fire department introduced R. Harry Philson as toastmaster. The first speaker called upon was Mr. DeBolt who responded and gave a very good talk. Other speakers were George W. Collins, Rev. J. J. Brady, H. M. Cook and W. S. Livingston.

William Leckemby who spent a week here with his mother Mrs. Alice Leckemby left Sunday for Camp Hancock, Ga., where he is a member of Company C 110th Infantry. He was accompanied as far as Washington, D. C. by his mother who remained there for a few days.

Captain Myers Horner of Wilbur Wright Field Dayton, O. is here on a short furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Horner.

Miss Ida Dia of the Brownsville high school faculty spent the week end here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dia.

Miss Annie Kerrigan of Conneltsville is spending a week here and at Sand Patch visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bernadette Crowe of Somerset spent several days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe.

Miss Helen Bier returned to the Margaret Morrison school in Pittsburgh Sunday after a few days visit here.

with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Daer.

John and Robert Boucher of Pittsburgh were Sunday visitors here with relatives and friends.

Charles Q. Griffith of Harrisburg was a week end visitor here at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith.

Read the advertisement.

Mrs. Kate Hall says I have kept house 15 years and the mother of four children and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Wise woman who drives away sickness brings health and happiness to the whole family. Conneltsville Drug Co.—adv.

MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

And He Got Well and Strong.
That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time so he was most unfit at school and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight."—Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy for delicate, weak, ailing children. Formula on every bottle so you know what you are giving them. Children love it.

Laughlin Drug Co., F. H. Harmon, Conneltsville, David C. Eason, Dunbar, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

NEW RECORDS for your TALKING MACHINE

One of the most popular of the new records is "Sweet Little Buttercup" by the Spanish musical revue which scored such an instantaneous hit in New York. One of these is "Alegria," a native tango dance and the other song by Los Crotalos, a tango dance. Another musical organization which makes a Columbia debut is Joseph C. Smith's Dance Orchestra, which includes Calico, a tango and "When You Come Back," a one step. Smith is one of the best-known stage exponents of society dancing and his orchestra plays dance music under the baton of a master of rhythm. Other captivating dance records are played by Handy's Jazz Orchestra, Prince's Band and Jokers Bro. here piano-violin duo.

Popular songs are well represented. Sam A. King's "Singing Around and Lock A Hole Town," Henry Burr gives the newest soldier's good-bye song, "Sweet Little Buttercup." Collins and Harlan are heard in the jazz song "Darktown Strutters Ball" and two other songs dealing with jazz melody are contributed by Samuel Ash with Cleopatra and a jazz band and Gene Green, Alexander's Got a Jazz Band Now.

Godowsky appears in the March program with a group of four piano numbers from Chopin. Tscherny, Rubenstein and Poldini all on one record. Edith Brown plays "The Concerto in D Minor No. 2" by Tchaikovsky, told in the voice of her author, Thornton W. Burgess. One of "Johnny Chuck Pina's Best Three in the World" and the other "The Christmas Joy of the Beautiful Pine."

Brilliant bits of color are contributed by Lacalle's Spanish Orchestra, which

for Potstown, Pa. where they have accepted a job.

Mrs. Margaret Miller spent a day here with her mother Mrs. Harper C. Speers Hill.

Born of a Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. of the Potstown, Pa. a baby boy.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Stuart were stopped at the home of yesterday.

Read the advertisements.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR Feb. 27.—The union revival service are being held in the Methodist Protestant church under the auspices of Rev. C. A. Currence. Leckemby, open his charge of the music Rev. C. A. Currence. Herman Bonner and Kramer left

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New System of Merchandising to Help Reduce the High Cost of Living

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

It is to the interest of our customers that a plan has been adopted which we hope will meet with the approval of our patrons to whose loyalty and good will of the past we acknowledge our appreciation.

To those who have dealt with us since we started in business, and to those who more recently have favored us with their patronage we ask co-operation in this campaign which we believe will result in good to all our patrons.

The government is not only requesting but demanding that the prices of food commodities be kept down to the lowest possible margin of profit and in order to comply we are compelled to change our plan of doing business and have decided to put our business on a strictly CASH basis.

Under the new system which has been adopted the quality of merchandise on which we have built our reputation for the past 37 years will be maintained above all, although the prices will be greatly reduced on our goods from prices under the old way of doing business. Our plan has been carefully studied out but its introduction has been delayed until convinced that it would work no hardship but prove of advantage to all.

THE NEW SYSTEM

FIRST—Material reduction in prices. Prices will be reduced and marked in plain figures so the customer may see the price of every article. These prices will be net cash at our store.

SECOND—We Deliver. Our delivery system will be maintained just as efficient and serviceable as at present, but will carry the small charge of 5c for each delivery regardless of the size or cost of same. The new system will give to all customers the opportunity of saving the expense of this service if they prefer, inasmuch as it will be to their financial interest to do so.

THIRD—We Extend Credit. Our credit system is one of the big features of our business and it is our intention to continue the extension of credit but all accounts must be paid in full semi-monthly or monthly. Positively no accounts carried over 30 days and for this service we will charge the small sum of one cent on every dollar or part thereof.

This New System Goes Into Effect
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

New System Explained.

In explanation of this new system of merchandising and to avoid misunderstandings we quote a few of the new comparative prices to show where savings are effected.

You Are Invited to Call at the Store. If Any Further Information is Desired it Will Be Most Cheerfully Given.

Prices Under the Old System.

1 Peck of Potatoes — 75
1 Box Rolled Oats — 12
1 Can Salmon — 22
1 Pound Coffee — 17
1 Bottle Catsup — 17

Total — \$1.71

Prices Under Our New System.

1 Peck Potatoes — 45
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Columbia Records

"Sweet Little Buttercup"

Every great war inspires some soldier good-bye song that lives in history. And if "Sweet Little Buttercup" continues to grow in popularity at the present rate, it is likely to be remembered for generations as the favorite war song of 1918. Word no less than melody are of genuine beauty, and an exquisite violin obbligato is woven into the chorus. A2477—75c



"Over There"

Here's a record that sets the pace for "Over There." Arthur Fields, the soldier baritone, has sung this famous war song with the snap and dash of a bayonet charge. On the back "Send Me a Curl." A2470—75c

"Cleopatra Had a Jazz Band"

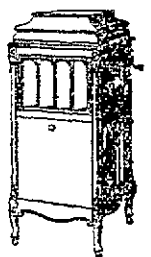
If Cleopatra could hear this fun-tastical fox-trot melody, she'd hop right out of her mummy-case and get into the game. It's a musical whirlwind, played by Prince's Band and introducing "Silly Sonnets," "You Singy Baby," and "When There is Peace on Earth Again." A46017—\$1.25



New Columbia Records on Sale the 10th and 20th of Every Month.

Send your records to your local dealer. There is a Columbia record in his store or he will order it for you.

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Confidence.

CONFIDENTIAL. MRS. C. R. McDonald, 1012 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have been a sufferer from a sore throat for several years, and have tried many remedies, but have not found relief until I used Scott's Emulsion. It has cured me, and I can now eat and drink without pain."

BELGIAN WOMEN, BOTH WELL AND ILL, FORCED TO LABOR FOR GERMANY

Belgian women, both well and ill, are being forced to labor for Germany. The German government has issued a decree requiring all Belgian women to work in German factories and workshops. This is a violation of the Geneva Convention, which prohibits the use of forced labor.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT



ALL THE WAY DOWN

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Spring Blouses Novel and Eccentric



All sorts of eccentricities and novelties appear in the designs presented in new spring blouses. In order to meet that always insatiable demand for something new, not a thing that could be done to blouses has been left undone except to lower their prices. These are high, when the more intricate models are considered. They involve a lot of hand work, so there is a reason.

Many women will welcome the high-necked, fastened-in-the-back blouse which appears among the handsomest lingerie models. Very fine voile, trimmed with narrow, fine Valenciennes lace and small handsome pearl buttons, are old favorites worked out in new ways. An extended front panel is featured in these fine cotton blouses as well as those of crepe; this panel reaching several inches below the waistline, while the rest of the blouse terminates there in a narrow belt. One of the voile models has a panel with row after row of frills made of narrow lace, across it. Its long sleeves flare at the wrist and are finished with many rows of narrow frills made of the lace.

Crepe georgette appears, somewhat less sheer than it has been, in the best

of models made up with real flit lace and further adorned with silk embroidery in self color. A pale tan color, with flit lace exactly matching it in color, employs a six inch square of the lace at the top of the front panel. The neck in this model is open at the front like that in the blouse pictured.

Needlework, in which long stitches of silk floss, and beads, in rich combinations of color are very effectively used on blouses of dark colored crepe. Sleeves are very long, but the next excursion of the style reporter into the realm of blouses may discover shorter ones, there will be no telling what will be found then. Out of the mass of new material certain styles will crystallize as spring draws near. She who chooses fine cottons with lingerie lace, and georgette, in the simpler models, may select either high necked, fastened in-the-back blouses or those that fasten in the front and leave the throat uncovered, she cannot go wrong in either case.

Julia Bottomley

"Break" on the Wire.

Two telephone operators were seated in a downtown cafe recently when an athletic young man and an exceedingly pretty girl entered. They were placed at a table opposite the "key" men who were sitting side by side in a position facing the girl. As is the custom of the craft when wishing to discuss someone in a public place they telegraphed to each other, using their knives on the plate.

"Peacherino, isn't she?" one flicked to the other.

"A true fall," came back the tapping reply. "Wonder who the sack is with her?"

"Search me—looks like a boob tied up with a wire like her." It they are, all who need to do to get a divorce is to exhibit that map of his in court.

While the two men were enjoying a huge laugh over their silent joking they were surprised and somewhat alarmed to hear some more "table knife telegraphy." The "peacherino" was doing it and she did not look at all pleased, either.

"You two would better look out while you are all together," carelessly flicked her knife blade while she listened to something her companion was saying. "This sack and boob, as you called him, with the divorce map, is my husband—bottommaker by trade. He eats fresh little boys."

Something happened to the "wire" about that time and all communication ceased.—Kansas City Journal.

Law of Good Faith.

I see no exception to the respect that is paid among nations to the law of good faith. If there are cases in this enlightened period when it is violated, there are none when it is honored. It is the philosophy of politics, the religion of governments. It is observed by barbarians—a whiff of tobacco smoke, or a string of beads, gives not merely binding force, but sanctity to treaties. Even in Algiers a truce may be bought for money, but when ratified even Algiers is too wise or too fast, to disown and snarl its

obligation. Thus, we see neither the ignorance of savages nor the principles of an association for piracy and rapine, permit a nation to despise its engagements. If there could be a resurrection from the foot of the gallows, if the victims of justice could live again, collect together and form a society, they would, however harsh, soon find themselves obliged to make justice, that justice under which they fell, the fundamental law of their state.—Fisher Ames.

Commercial Politics.

Commerce forms a numerous class, friends of external peace and internal tranquility, who attach themselves to the established government. It creates great fortunes, which in republics become the origin of the most powerful aristocracies. As a rule commerce enriches the cities and their inhabitants, and increases the laboring and mechanical classes, in opening more opportunities for the acquisition of riches. To an extent it fortifies the Democratic element in giving the people of the cities greater influence in the government. It arrives at nearly the same result by impoverishing the peasant and land owner, by the many new pleasures offered him and by displaying to him the ostentation and voluptuousness of luxury and ease. It tends to create bands of mercenaries rather than those capable of worthy personal service. It introduces into the nation luxury, ease and vanity at the same time as labor.—Barnes.

Helping Turkish Women.

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American College for Girls at Constantinople arrived in New York a few days ago on a short visit to her native country. At the present time there are 250 students, Bulgarians, Armenians, Greeks, Persians, Turks, Jews, Hungarians and Germans, in the college. These girls all live in dormitories built after American plans and mostly with American money. Mrs. Russell Sage, Miss Helen Gould and John D. Rockefeller have given large sums to Dr. Patrick for her work.

AT THE ANNUAL MEET THREE REASONS WHY TY COBB HAS NOT ANSWERED THE CALL OF HIS COUNTRY

MRS. JONES PASSES DOWN THE RECEIVING LINE.

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The Usher—This is our president, Mrs. Swift, whom I think you have met before.

Mrs. Swift—I should say so, when we have been next door neighbors for eight or nine years! Glad to see you just the same. What a lovely day for our reception—lovely! You remember how it rained when we had our annual affair last year? Floods and torrents! Today is so much better. This is our first vice president, Mrs. Todhunter.

Mrs. Todhunter—Happy to see you. Delightful day isn't it? And so many have come out! I hope there will be refreshments enough. Everything seems to be going off so nicely. So glad you could come. Let me present you to our second vice president, whom you know, I am sure.

Second Vice President—Considering that we are own cousins I guess we do know each other. Awfully glad you could come May. You said last night sweet of you to say so. You don't think it too much for an occasion like this? No? I am so glad, for I felt a little worried, and—You know our ex-president, Mrs. Crozier, of course.

Mrs. Crozier—Of course! You were a member of the club all the time I was president. How do you do? What a lovely day for us! Last year it did rain! It makes it so bad when it rains on our annual affair. How lovely the room looks! And how charming the refreshment tables are! Of course, you know Mrs. Esterham, our treasurer.

Mrs. Esterham—O, how do you do? So glad you could come. Were you here last year? Didn't it rain? So many have spoken about the difference between the weather this year and the weather last year. I said last night that I was sure that we would have a good day today because there was such a nice sunset. Every one seems to be having a good time. Well that is what we came for. Let me present the chairman of our board of directors, Mrs. Bankum.

Mrs. Bankum—O, we have been friends for ages! But I am glad to see you all the same. And on such a beautiful day! So different from last year. You recall how it rained? Aren't the decorations beautiful? Pink and green make such a pretty combination. Last year we had violet and white, but I like pink and white better. I want to present you to Mrs. Ellsbroan, who is president of the Progress club over in Springdale.

Mrs. Ellsbroan—Happy to know you, Mrs. Jones—I don't just get the name Jones? O, I thought it sounded a little like Johnson. There is so much talking in the room. We have a Mrs. Henry Jones in our club. Is she a relative of yours? No? As you say, Jones is quite a common name. They tell me that it rained terribly last year when you had your annual reception. Well you certainly can't complain of the weather this time for it is ideal simply ideal. So glad to have met you.

Mrs. Jones—Thank goodness that's over with! If there is any greater bore than going along a receiving line and being presented to a lot of people you have known all your life or a lot you haven't the least wish to know, I don't know what that bore is and never want to.—Puck.

Gold Nugget Punctures Tire

A puncture in your automobile tire is always a misfortune. At least Joseph Kneebone doesn't think so, and he will never kick again when a blow out delays him on the road. The reason for Mr. Kneebone's philosophy may be explained in the fact that while driving to Grass Valley, Nov. 1, a day or two ago, with the thermometer at 80 degrees, he suddenly heard a report which caused him to lose his temper.

Getting down from the seat he looked upon the spectacle of a punctured tire, and proceeded to fix it. During the course of his labors he had occasion to stop near the little stream of water that runs by and which is inappropriately named Dry creek. His eyes were caught by a sudden glint between the rocks, and stooping over he picked up a gold nugget that proved to be worth \$70. The nugget exactly fitted the cut in the tire, and had caused the puncture.

Education in China

One of the first official acts of the new Chinese government was to issue an order for the resumption of educational work on a modern and uniform basis.

Record Elevator Trip

An electric elevator in a New York office building that travels to a height of 555 feet on each trip is believed to hold the world's record.



The celebrated Tyrus Raymond Cobb and his three reasons for not joining the army. Ty plays baseball for seven months of the year and the rest of the time he devotes to his three handsome youngsters. This photo was made at the famous player's home in Royston, Ga.

On the left is the eldest Tyrus Raymond Jr. The little exception is Roswell Henschel and his daughter Shirley Marion Cobb is seated in the hammock with her dad.

Cobb is reported to be anxious to enter Uncle Sam's service but it is not to be disputed that there are three strong reasons why he should not.

YOUTH COMING TO FRONT IN SPORTS

Youngsters Taking Place of Veterans Who Are at War.

Lad Who Has Not Yet Reached His Majority Finds Himself in Position to Rule in Nearly Every Branch—Some Instances

Never before in the history of American sport has the youthful sportsman and athlete face opportunities such as he is facing in these perilous times of war.

With thousands of college athletes in the service and other thousands of young men of the nation under arms the lad who has not yet reached his majority finds himself in a position to rule in nearly every branch of sport and he is rising nobly to the occasion. At the close of the recent football season many of the players who invaded the realm of stardom were yet in their teens. Ralph Florent of Davidson college, a youth of seventeen years, is carrying the honor that comes with being chosen as an all-Southern half back. Everett Stronger, star of the great Georgia Tech eleven, who was mentioned by many critics as all American number one, is only twenty years old.

In the boxing world a seventeen-year-old lad who boxes under the name of Baltimore Dundee recently surprised theistic public by knocking out an old timer in the Oriole city and is now hailed as a coming champion. Jack Dempsey, the new heavyweight title aspirant from the Pacific coast is just of age.

Ralph Greenleaf, the Illinois pocket billiard wizard, is just a lad under age yet he played Frank Tibbels for the title in Milwaukee recently and made a great showing. Welker Cochran, the ballroom billiard prodigy from Iowa has started New York during the winter with his wonderful playing and is being mentioned as Willie Hoppe's successor.

Go! In a scene some youthful players sprang to the fore in past years and hundreds of young golfers of the present day are rising to fame. The most youthful of all the young stars of today is George von Elm who has just turned fifteen summers. Von Elm is the state champion of Utah.

In San Francisco "Pete" Griffin has a brother who has already taken his measure on the tennis courts, while B. H. Hendrickson, national junior indoor tennis champion is still too young to vote, but has been mentioned as a likely candidate for the national singles championship this year if he is permitted to enter.

On the racetracks is a sixteen-year-old daredevil named George Wells who has ridden a number of winners, and Thomas Hitchcock, a youthful polo prodigy of the Meadow Brook club, has brought down a Deche airplane in France at the age of seventeen.

Giving Her Time

Mr. and Mrs. Nabbons were not always on good terms. It was rather a sore point with Mrs. N. that her hubby seldom took her out, and it ran.

The other evening however, Nabbons arrived home very elated and pleased with himself.

"My dear," he remarked, "I'm going to take you to the theater."

Mrs. N. rose to the occasion and expressed her pleasure suitably.

"Yes I've got the tickets, and it's a fine piece. Next Tuesday week's the date."

"How splendid!" echoed the lady. "Yes," he chimed, "and you might begin to get ready at once!"

Awoke Commercial Instinct

It is a sad blow to faith in human nature, says the New York Tribune, to learn that the rewards offered for dead flies over in Flushing have induced the youth of the land to take to breeding the buzzing pests to gain wealth the quicker.

Protecting the Bank

The public entrance doors of the Bank of England are so finely balanced that a clerk merely by pressing a knob under his desk can close them instantly. This of course has been designed with a view to prevent robbery by means. But inside the building ingenious mischief makers have also been set up to prevent robbery by persons who by cunning have gained access to the premises at night or by dishonest officials.

The bullion departments are nightly submerged in several feet of water and wherever the money is stored in zealous alarms have been fired up. If during the day a dishonest person should take even so much as one from a heap of a thousand sovereigns in the safe the whole pile would immediately sink and a pool of water occupy its place besides letting every person in the establishment know of the theft.

Birthday for Mankley

Cornell's first monthly of the Cornell University athletic team recently celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday. Mankley has coached teams that have captured seven intercollegiate track and field championships, and a half a century ago he coached a team of college quads.

Far From Ideal

"Tears idle cars, maimed flounders, they can do nothing to contribute," declared Wombit.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Shy on Pitchers

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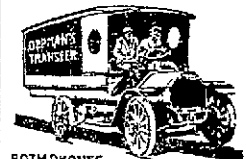
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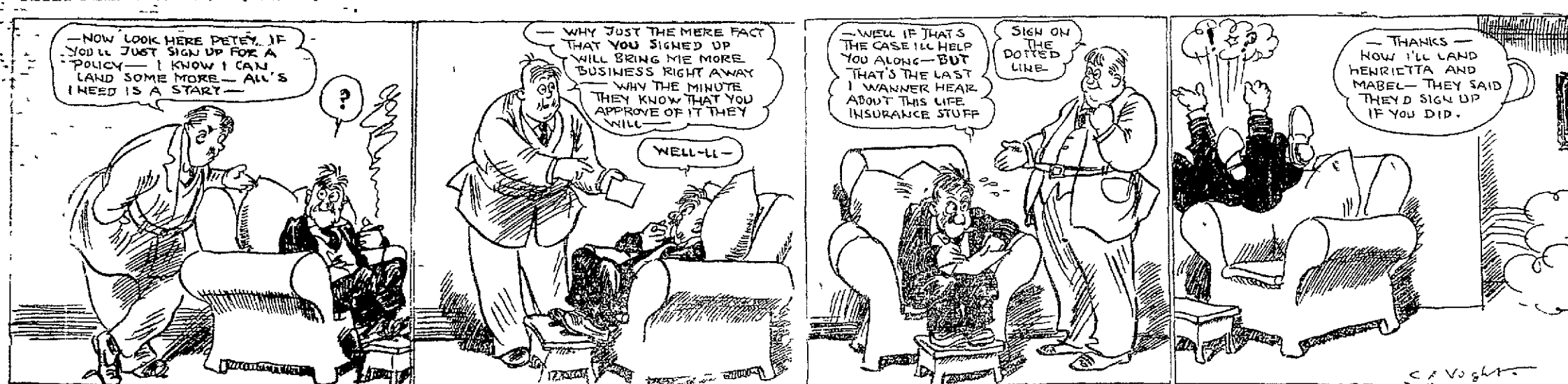
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By C. A. VOIGHT

NOT ALWAYS SOLEMN

SOME CHEERFUL MOMENTS IN LIFE OF UNDERTAKER.

Profession Not as Growsome as an Undertaker Might Naturally Imagine—Why Customer Countermanded Order for Casket.

"Ours is a solemn business," said an undertaker, "and yet there happens in it something ever which all concerned can reasonably be cheerful.

The growsome old time coffin has now been all but supplanted by the modern burial casket, which in design and finish is as far from comely in appearance as it is possible to make it, and which is also made in very great variety as to the materials used and styles of finish and cost.

"It is not uncommon now for persons in health to indicate the sort of casket in which they desire to be buried when their time shall come, and sometimes such a person may select and buy a casket to be held for him. It is out of these modern changes in our mortuary customs that we get the occasional cheerful note of which I speak.

"Some years ago there came to us to order a casket members of a family whose head was then, as supposed, mortally ill; that he must die appeared beyond a doubt; and it was desirable to make preparations for this event in advance because the casket required was of unusual size, and it was also desired that it should be elaborate in construction and finish. We had the casket ready in time, but when the casket was ready the man began to improve in condition and he continued to improve; and in the course of time he recovered his health and strength completely.

"Then there was the family with that casket on hand, of which he had no knowledge whatever, and they came to us to dispose of it, which of course we readily agreed to do. It was a costly casket, though that was no impediment to its sale, for we make and sell many beautiful and costly caskets; but its unusual size was against it, and it was some time before we finally disposed of it, which we did at considerably below its first cost. But this was a loss which the original purchasers were very glad to sustain.

"We once had a customer who had lost his wife and who came to us to bury her, which we did. After the funeral he came back to us. He had selected the casket in which his wife was buried, and he bought one just like it for himself. He was a man in health, with no prospect of death, so far as that was concerned, but he was greatly grieved and cast down over the death of his wife, and when he should die he wanted to be buried in a casket just like that in which we had buried her. So he bought this casket and we held it for him.

"Something more than a year after he met another woman with whom he fell in love and whom he married; and after that we got a letter from him, saying: 'I'll buy my casket. I've no use for it now.'

ALL HAVE THEIR UNDER-DOGS

Good Reasons Why People's Sympathies Are With the Fellow Who Is Temporarily Down.

Our sympathies naturally travel the line of likes—that is, the things we feel in ourselves, we feel in others. We applaud the under-dog, because we so often have been the under-dog. We like to lift the other fellow up when he is down, because we also have been down. Sympathy starts at home—or else it isn't sympathy.

Your periodic moods of failure and disappointment are your under-dogs. So, instead of walling past these under-dogs of yours and casting no sympathy their way, pause to give them your heart and your hope, and soon the picture and fact will be your over-dogs—your victories and your genuine achievements.

No under-dogs can possibly appeal in importance to the under-dogs of your daily experience.

Perhaps you will applaud none of the under-dogs of your personal glooms and shadows, but what of this? As Lowell says: 'Daddy, with souls that cry and plot, we should climb and know it not.' What difference, what odds, so long as over your 'manhood bend the sides?'

Courageously cheer the under-dogs of your experiences and stay proudly by them until their fight becomes a factor of your kingdom.—George Matthew Adams, in Good Housekeeping.

Love in Fishdom.

This is no "fish" story as the term is usually referred to, but it is a story about fish. Jim Foster, student of fish affairs, vouches for its authenticity. Jim has a collection of big live fish in a small aquarium in a downtown restaurant and for 12 hours every night he watches them perform.

"The fish are very affectionate," declared the fish student. "They are good-natured and kind toward one another. See those two largest fish? They are married. I guess, or else in love with each other. They always kiss each other good night and nibble affectionately at each other's mouths. The female of the two never puts her cold fins on the male one's back. And in the morning—yay, it's amusing to watch them rawn and stretch themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

Discouraging.

"What's the matter?" "Oh, nothing."

"No, don't tell me that. Something disagreeable or discouraging has happened. Your look shows it."

"Well, if you insist on knowing, I started out this morning feeling as gay and chipper as a boy of twenty; but a little while ago I met a former sweetheart of mine and she told me that her second daughter had just graduated from high school. Say, are the wrinkles around my eyes very noticeable?"

YOUNG MEN IN THE SADDLE

Comparative Youths Are Just Now Guiding the Destinies of the Great British Empire.

Lord Haldane, who has just been made lord chancellor of England, is exceptionally young for the post. He was born in 1859, remarks the New York Sun. He is the youngest member of the house of lords tribunal—the final court of appeal—youngeer than any of the appeal judges, and he has only two juniors on the chancery bench and three on the king's bench.

Winston Churchill is, of course, the youngest member of the British government, the changes in which entailed by Lord Haldane's transfer have still further reduced the average age of its members. There have probably been few, if any, administrations in which that average has been lower.

Today there is only one minister seventy and only two are in the sixties. Ten, including the premier, are still in the fifties, and seven are still on the right side of fifty.

With Winston Churchill, aged thirty-eight, at the admiralty and Colonel Seely, aged forty-three, at the war office, youth is certainly well served. At their combined ages of eighty-one, Gladstone was at the height of his fame and the duke of Wellington was still in power in the house of lords and in the country.

There are many links between the careers of Colonel Seely and Mr. Churchill. Both were at Harrow and both saw fighting in South Africa. Mr. Churchill began his career with a cavalry regiment and Colonel Seely fought with the Imperial yeomanry. Both entered the house in 1900 and both entered it as unionists. Both have sat for three different constituencies. Colonel Seely followed Mr. Churchill as undersecretary for the colonies, an office which both held for two years. Both married soldiers' daughters.

St. Philip Sassoon, the new member for Hythe, is the "baby" of the house of commons, though he is far from being the youngest man to enter that chamber. Leaving Pitt and Palmerston out of account, St. Philip, at twenty-four, was surpassed in point of youth by Mr. Gladstone, who had not completed his twenty-third year when he was first returned for Newark. In modern times, Earl Winston was still younger when he first entered the house as member for the Horsham division a few months after he had attained his majority.

Before the return of the new member for Hythe Viscount Wolmer had been the youngest member of the house. On the liberal benches the youngest member is the Hon. F. W. S. McLaren, Lord Aberconway's second son, who entered his twenty-seventh year some weeks ago, while W. G. Gladstone is nearly twelve months older.

The labor members have few young men in their ranks, but the "baby" of the nationalists is their leader's son, W. A. Redmond, who celebrates his twenty-sixth birthday this year.

Russia and the United States.

The old autocratic government of Russia was always particularly friendly to the United States. During the Revolutionary war Russia offered to mediate for peace and her offer was accepted by the United States but declined by Great Britain. Russia was one of the first governments to recognize the independence of the United States and continued to show her good will by making treaties of amity and commerce with the United States. Several of our early presidents to their messages referred to "the continued friendship of Russia."

In 1823, Russia proposed a friendly adjustment through diplomatic channels of the boundary line between American and Russian possessions in the Northwest and President Monroe authorized the United States minister to Russia to attend to the matter. In doing so he said: "The government of the United States has been desirous by this friendly proceeding to manifest the great value which they have invariably attached to the friendship of Russia and their solicitude to cultivate the best understanding with that government."

Paper Clothing.

The latest idea in clothing made of paper. A representative of a large English firm of paper manufacturers states that they are at the present moment experimenting in the hope of producing a kind of paper really suitable for the making of clothes which can be sewn and hold buttons. "Paper towels are an excellent idea—these are made in Germany," he said. "Paper hats have been a fashion for some time. Instead of wearing washable cotton sun bonnets and caps, children can have each day a new paper hat costing from two cents to twelve cents, which takes one item off the washing bill. Paper shirts are being produced at 12 cents apiece, while the cost of a paper handkerchief is two cents—the price of the washing of a linen one. In the household, too, the washing bill can be largely reduced by using paper instead of linen, for now there are paper blouses—lace edged—paper serviettes, paper toiletto mats, paper doilies, paper table covers, while paper towelings can be adapted to kitchen use for tea cloths, dusters and similar articles.

Mourning Colors.

"When people who write for fashion publication," says a Vienna letter, "have nothing more to say about queer-shaped hats, grotesque skirts and other equally 'important' matters, they tell us that black is going out and white is to be the mourning color—it will be so termed. This fashion news item may be looked for several times a year, but black, sombre black, still maintains its place. The band on the sleeve has done much to save money for those who still wish to wear a badge of mourning, but the sleeve band will never be white. The greater display of mourning is made with stationery, the size of the cards and the depth of the black borders indicating—what? There will be real mourning among the stationers when one may announce the death of a beloved one or tell of his good qualities on paper which is pure white."

WARY OLD BLACKSNAKE

GAVE NATURALIST A MERRY TIME BEFORE ITS CAPTURE.

Every Device, From Flight to Open Defiance, Resorted To—Finally Shaken From Tree Top It Continues Resistance.

A naturalist in Virginia encountered a desirable specimen of blacksnake which he wanted for his collection. As usual in such cases the snake saw him first. It lay perfectly quiet, trusting to escape observation.

Directly in front of the naturalist lay a wide open space. The naturalist knew that he could easily overtake the blacksnake before it could reach the bushes opposite. The blacksnake, too, seemed to be cognizant of this fact, inasmuch as the man had not taken half a dozen steps in its direction before it changed its tactics and some ten feet away, turned and charged its hunter.

The man spread his legs and stooped to catch the snake. But the blacksnake displayed such agility that before the hunter could determine just where to grasp it the snake was ten feet away.

It was evident that the blacksnake expected the man to flee, as no doubt it had seen other men flee under such circumstances. The snake was some seven feet in length and although quite harmless looked formidable enough to frighten the average man.

As its hunter did not flee the snake turned about and again charged. This time it swerved from its course when it saw that the man was standing his ground. This deviation in the snake's rush got it into some bushes. Here it coiled after the manner of a rattlesnake.

It elevated its tail and vibrated it with great rapidity and, striking the leaves and twigs, managed to produce a buzzing sound not unlike the warning of a rattler. At the same time it drew back its head as if ready to strike.

The man continued to advance; so the snake once more changed its tactics. It began to dodge in and out of the bush. The maneuvering continued for perhaps ten minutes. Then the man, seeing a good opportunity, rushed forward to secure his prize.

The blacksnake mounted through the bushes to their tops and went from the tops to the lower branches of a small birch. It continued to mount upward and made its way to the swaying tip, some 15 feet in the air, performing the feat as quickly as a squirrel could have done it.

From this elevated position the blacksnake surveyed the man in triumph. But its exultation was short-lived, for a vigorous shake of the tree brought it down, and as it fell upon the soft bed of leaves at the hunter's feet the man threw himself upon the serpent and succeeded in catching it.

Even then the blacksnake did not lose its head, but by an unexpected movement managed to fasten one of its teeth in a finger, inflicting deep scratches.

The naturalist kept this snake for nearly two months. It proved to be the most intractable of blacksnakes. Whenever the naturalist took it in his hands it would exhibit much ingenuity in its attempts to escape.

GLASS STAINED BY X-RAYS

Experiments Have Shown These Produce the Same Effect as the Light of the Sun.

It is well known that glass exposed for long to sunlight acquires a violet tint. In very old houses the windows facing south are often distinctly violet. Experiments recently made in the laboratories of the General Electric company at Schenectady with X-rays prove that these can be used to dye glass in many colors, principally an amethystine violet and an amber red, but also green and bright yellow. These colors, according to Mr. Rosenthal, who conducted the experiments, are due to modifications of the physical structure of the glass and not to chemical alterations. The color can be made to penetrate to any desired depth, from a mere surface tint to complete coloration of the entire substance. And the same method can be applied to tinting porcelain, enamel and precious stones.

An interesting and important fact about this glass that has been colored by long exposure to X-rays is that it becomes impervious to the radiations that have transformed it. Thus it can be used as a protection against the glare of the sun or the snow and against the X-rays themselves.

Mysterious Cave Dwellers.

The sentiment that accompanies the common desire for the preservation of historical relics of the American Indians, who are fast passing away or being merged into the civilization of a new century, is now being manifested in reference to the preservation of the home of the cliff-dwelling Indians, whose history is as mysterious and unrecorded as that of the lost tribes of Israel. Various theories have been propounded regarding the cliff dwellers. Legends have it that they are the descendants of Montezuma. The popular theory is that the Indians began by living in caves, the homes that nature had provided, and then, with the natural ingenuity of man, proceeded to excavate caves high up in the side of the cliffs, where they might be safeguarded from attacks and where their supremacy would go unchallenged. Americans know very little of the history of the cliff dwellers or of the place where they formerly lived. If the Indians know, they do not tell.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's.

Persevering Japanese.

Waikao Ippel, the wealthiest man in the province of Yamaguchi, Japan, did not learn to read until he was sixty years of age, nor had he up to that time begun to accumulate his present great fortune. At one time he was a ragpicker. His first real business venture was the purchase of crystal balls, which sold at a good profit. After reaching the age of sixty he engaged a tutor in Chinese classics, which study he pursued until his ninetieth year. He is now ninety-three.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Selver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

JIMMY BECOMES A MARK SHOOTER.

JIMMY gathered up his new airgun and ran out into the yard. Up in the peach tree several little sparrows were holding a meeting, chattering and making a terrible din.

"I surely ought to get one out of that crowd," said Jimmy. Putting his gun to his shoulder he sighted and aimed. The frightened sparrows became silent, and like a cloud they rose from the branches of the peach tree and flew to the roof of the barn.

Jimmy aimed again and was ready to fire when something caught his hand and held it from the trigger.

"What are you shooting at?" he asked. "Those sparrows," replied Jimmy, pointing to the barn.

"What have they done to you that you want to shoot them?" asked Squeedee.

"Well, Daddy bought me this gun and said I could kill all the sparrows I could find," replied Jimmy, "because they're very harmful to the fruit trees."



"What Are You Shooting At?"

"True, English sparrows do a great deal of damage, but the good they do outweighs the harm," said Squeedee. "Why, they eat all the caterpillars and other insects which soon destroy your fruit trees if they didn't. They devour the tree caterpillars which no other bird will touch. You see, we really need Mr. Sparrow to take care of our orchards."

"I never knew that," replied Jimmy. "But a fellow wants to have some fun with his gun."

"Then why not make a bull's-eye target or set up an old tin can and see how near you can come to hitting it," suggested Squeedee. "I'm sure you'll find that more sport than trying to shoot the little sparrows. If you boys would all remember to put yourself in the other fellow's place when you're hunting for fun I'm sure you'd be more careful about your game. How would you like to be shot at?"

"No, I guess you're right," laughed Jimmy, rubbing his hand over his gun. "You see, I never thought it sparrows were good for anything."

When Jimmy looked up to see why Squeedee had not answered, Squeedee was nowhere in sight.

So Jimmy nailed a tin can to the fence, and before the afternoon was over he could hit it every time he pulled the trigger. He found, after all, it was really more fun to shoot at a mark than to shoot at the little birds, and Jimmy never again tried.

MAKE BUSINESS OF EATING

Professionals Assist Dinners Who Are Compelled by Etiquette to Leave Clean Plates.

One of the most striking customs of the past that are preserved by the Indians of today is found among the tribes on the Devil's Lake reservation in North Dakota. According to the report of an officer of the Indian bureau the Devil's Lake Sioux have from time immemorial adhered to a curious custom in regard to the treatment of a guest. According to their etiquette it is the bounden duty of the host to supply his guest with all the food he may desire, and as a rule the appointment set before the visiting Indian is much in excess of the capacity of single man. But by the same custom the guest is obliged to eat all that is placed before him else he is grossly insults his entertainer. It was found that this practice would work a hardship, but instead of dispensing with the custom the Indian method of reasoning was applied, and what is known as the professional eater was brought to the front.

While the guest is supposed to eat all that is placed before him, it serves the same purpose if his neighbor assists in devouring the bountiful repast, the main object being to have the plate clean when the meal is finished. It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor at table to assist in getting away with a large dinner, and in order to insure the final consumption of the allotted portion, visiting Indians call upon these professional eaters, whose duty it is to sit beside them throughout a meal and eat what the guest leaves. The professional eaters are never looked upon in the light of guests, but more as traveling companions with a particular duty to perform. These eaters receive from one dollar to two and even three dollars for each meal where they assist. It is said that one of these professional eaters has been known to dispose of seventeen pounds of beef at a sitting.

Country Weekers.

Major Crump of Memphis in a recent address on behalf of children's country week associations said:

"Astounding is the ignorance of nature shown by these little pale, lean slum dwellers. One child, whose knowledge of trees and grass and flowers was derived from the early closing city parks, said as she gazed with delight on a green rural scene: 'What time does the country shut up?'

"Another child watched a farmhand digging potatoes and said: 'Is this where you keep your potatoes, sir? I should think it would be harder to keep them in bags in the cellar.'"

"And I know of a third child to whom a farmer offered a superb, ripe peach."

"Let me pluck this peach for you right off the tree," he said.

"But the child, a little girl, turned up her nose and answered loftily: 'No, thank you. I never eat them till they're canned.'—Exchange.



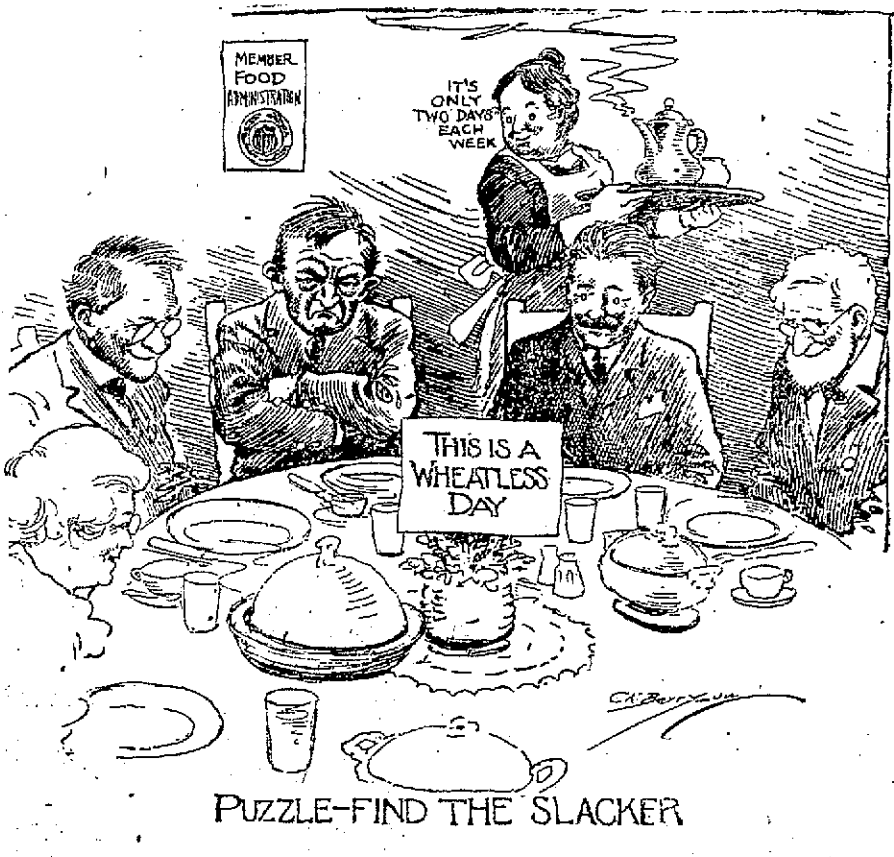
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The heaviest drain upon any community is the sending of that community's resources to another town, be it near or distant. There is no particular line of business more necessary to a community than its home baker. He is a contributor to the town's physical and financial existence, supports its schools and industries and is thus deserving of the consideration of his fellow residents. The out-of-town bakeries persist in undermining the home baker's business. The ideal, home-loving man believes in co-operation with his fellow citizen and business man, acquires a liking and taste for his products and offerings in merchandise and exacts of his family and friends a similar business interest and co-operation. The home baker is the best friend the community has and deserves his just share of the patronage.

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MAY ENLIST WOMEN FOR FARM WORK IN CROP SEASON

Joint Plan of Three Government Agencies to Solve Labor Problem.

CALLED ONLY IF NEEDED

Registration to be Made of Those Available; Training Camps to be Established for Those Without Experience in the Lighter Farm Work.

Cooperation by the Department of Agriculture and the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense with the woman's division of the United States Employment Service in supplying women for farm work during the war emergency was agreed upon at a conference of representatives of the three agencies concerned. In brief, the division of the work calls for the ascertainment by the Department of Agriculture of the openings for women in agriculture, the possible training of women for farm service by the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, and the registration and placement of women by the Employment Service through its woman's division.

The following is a summary of the division of work agreed upon and the conclusions reached at the conference.

1. The Department of Agriculture will immediately ascertain through its 2,000 county agents in what States and for what work farmers want women and to furnish, through its extension service, the lists of women who might be available as leaders in training camps for women farm helpers were established.

2. The Department of Labor through its woman's division and with the aid of the farm service division to register women for farm work and place them on farms.

3. The woman's committee of the Council of National Defense to take up the question of training camps for women the necessary educational and "retraining" propaganda, and welfare work for women on farms. It is quite evident that it is impossible to take a woman from the city who has never worked on a farm and send her to such work without having given her an idea of agricultural tasks or tested her capacity for them.

It was the consensus of opinion that until there is some definite information as to farm-labor shortage it would be unwise to stimulate general interest in the question of placing women on farms. There are, however, certain kinds of farm work, such as fruit picking, carrying, etc., in which women have been engaged in some farming sections and experience indicates that women might be used in these and other sections in greater numbers. The Department of Agriculture will furnish data as to the agricultural communities in which women have been and can be employed.

If the use of women in agriculture in greater numbers than heretofore is ultimately deemed advisable, some sort of try-out and training-camp system should be established for the purpose of sifting the women applying for farm work and selecting those physically qualified and able to work without detriment to their health. The Council of National Defense probably is best equipped to handle this phase of the women-in-agriculture problem, as it would have to be financed either by the states or their committee of defense. The state committee, moreover, have branches concerned with the employment of women. It was suggested also that some of the women's colleges, such as Vassar College, which has 750 acres of land, might assist in this selection and training work. Training and selection has been established in England on a large scale, under government control.

This country has not yet reached the point where farmers desire women workers in large numbers and where a great need for women in agriculture has been generally recognized. Where farmers can obtain men and boys, the opinion is that these should first be utilized and women used when male labor is no longer available, or for the performance of the lighter forms of farm work.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 27.—Captain W. C. Truxal of Company C 110th U. S. Infantry, at Camp Hancock, who had been here on a week's furlough returned Monday to Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blase are home from Somerset where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Father Dougherty, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Rev. J. J. Brady at the Catholic parsonage.

Mrs. W. T. Rowe has returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Frostburg, Md.

Mrs. Ella Snyder and daughter, Miss Julia of Rockwood were recent guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Daruley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker have returned to Chest Haven, after a visit here with relatives and friends. Miss Florence Boyer, a student at the Dana Musical college at Warren O., is spending a week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer of Meyers avenue.

George Thompson and daughter Miss Mary, have returned to their home in Altoona, after a few days' visit here at the Yeager home.

Miss Kathryn Kattan returned Tuesday from Latrobe where she visited relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Kuhns is spending the week visiting relatives in Cumberland.

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MT. PLEASANT ALIENS MUST BE KEPT UNDER EYE OF THE OFFICERS

United States Officer Agrees to Release of Men Who Had Failed to Register.

Special to The Courier
MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 27.—United States Secret Service Officer Young of Pittsburgh was here yesterday to look after Peter Welmer and Joe Reidman held for slander against the United States. Officer Young stated that if Burgess S. P. Stevens was willing these men could be discharged from the lockup but would consider themselves under surveillance at all times as this was necessary if they were dismissed at this time. Burgess Stevens stated that he was willing that they should go if they were to be watched. The men offered to pay fines of \$100 each or to give bond up to \$3,000. Young complimented the local police and the burgess for the easy manner in which they had gathered them in and told them not to leave anything else like that get by.

Simpson Body Unclaimed.
Repeated efforts to locate Simpsons of Jawood street Pittsburgh, parents of James Simpson who died Sunday February 17, in the Memorial hospital here have failed. The body is at the Zimmerman undertaking rooms here and Clarence Zimmerman called a number of Simpsons on that street to have them claim the body and none seemed to know him. Simpson was a man of medium build and had worked in a lumber camp near Indiana before coming here. He was about 35 or 40 years old.

Bible Class Meeting.
The Men's Federated Bible classes will meet at the Re Union Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. The lesson will be in charge of Rev. J. E. Hartman.

Pechin.

PECHIN, Feb. 26.—Nelson A. M. Lyons son of Mrs. Idella Lyons of Hill Farm passed the examination to become a United States soldier and left for Camp Lee. His mother has gone to stay with her sister at Mount Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Marten-chalk of Hill Farm are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived last Friday.

Mrs. Samuel K. Eicher of Pechin who has been ill for some few days is better and was in Connelville on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Gaer of Greensburg was visiting her sister Mrs. John A. Lehman of Keffer station for a few days recently.

Mrs. Job Bryner of Keffer station who has been ill for some days with pneumonia is greatly improved. Mrs. Thomas Twyford of Percy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piper of Keffer station for a few days, have returned to her home.

Mrs. Charles W. Baker of Pechin Mrs. James S. Loxaline of Keffer station and Miss Delilah Mackley of Ferguson road were in Uniontown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClain and family of Uniontown were visiting the home of the former's mother Mrs. John McClain and family of Pechin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffries and family who were visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries Sr. of Keffer station have returned to their home in West Brownsville.

Richard Keffer The Courier newsboy here is on the sick list.

Miss Gladys Miller of Keffer station who has been suffering from a broken collar bone which as a result of a fall, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lincoln of Church Hill are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived Friday.

Edward E. Senior Miss Grace Jones and Murphy Jones of Scottsdale were visiting at the home of the former's father John B. Senior of Keffer station over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Keffer of Keffer station was in Uniontown visiting her sister Mrs. Allen Bryan last week.

Mrs. William Golden of Church Hill is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Blase and son Harry and daughter, Anna of South Connelville were visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown and family of Pechin over Sunday.

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Railroaders Shake Jinx and Win Over Strong Opponents; Bloom Takes Place at Center with Miller at a Forward; Lady Macabees Win.

The Baltimore & Ohio basketball team broke its losing streak last night and finished on the big end for the first time since the opening of the city league defeating the Connelville Garage 48-33. The game was featured by some lively passing and pretty shots the railroaders being able to get them straight through last night. The jinx has been lost for all time now the team feels Bloom has been added to the Baltimore & Ohio lineup as center and Miller played a forward materially strengthening the team. The railroaders expect to show some real basketball form for the remainder of the season. The B. & O. score last night was the largest yet made by a city league team this year.

The first half last night ended 28-15 for the B. & O. team and the lead was never lost. In the first half Hannigan shot 13 foul goals of which he only missed three. The railroaders will go to Meyersdale Friday night to play there.

Garage—33.
Hannigan forward Getzie Miller forward O'Laughlin Bloom center Moore DeBolt guard Hixon Driscoll guard Cropp
Field goals—Miller 7, Bloom 7, O'Laughlin 9, Hannigan 4, Hixon 2, Adams 2, Moore, Getzie
Foul goals—Hannigan 12 out of 19, O'Laughlin 3 out of 12, Hixon missed 4.

Substitutions—Adams for Getzie Referee—Wall.

In the preliminary game the Lady Macabees defeated the South Connelville girls 7-1. The Macabees passed the ball like real players last night with the result that South Connelville was almost blanketed. Walker made the only score for that team.

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